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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A hot fill bottle of polymeric material having a plurality of thermal expansion panels equally spaced around a peripheral wall of the bottle and three dimensional logos embossed into the peripheral wall of the bottle characterized in that the three dimensional logos constitute, at least in part, the thermal expansion panels.
- 2. (Original) A hot fill bottle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the three dimensional logos constitute the whole of the thermal expansion panels.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A hot fill bottle as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein three equally spaced thermal expansion panels are provided.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A hot fill bottle as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, any preceding claim, wherein at least one of the three dimensional logos comprises two concave tear drop shapes interconnected by a raised land whereby the tear drop shapes are able to flex to compensate for volume changes of the bottle.
- 5. (Original) The hot fill bottle as claimed in claim 4, wherein all of the logos comprise two concave tear drop shapes interconnected by a raised land.

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6. (Currently Amended) The hot fill bottle as claimed in claim 1, any preceding claim, wherein the bottle is blow moulded in a polyester resin.

- 7. (Original) The hot fill bottle as claimed in claim 6, wherein said polyester resin is polyethylene terephthalate.
- 8. (Canceled)